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The Honorable Andre M. Davis,
United States District Judge
U.S. Courthouse
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: *Software Quality Management, Inc. v. DOBI Medical Systems, LLC*
Civil Action No. AMD 01CV3362

Dear Judge Davis:

The parties and their counsel in this case are scheduled for a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Gauvey on April 10, 2002. Steven Adelman, DOBI's counsel, and I are also actively engaged in settlement negotiations now. Under the Court's Scheduling Order of January 30, 2002, Plaintiff is required to submit its Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures on or before April 1, 2002, and Defendant's disclosures are to be submitted not later than April 30, 2002. Because, in order to maximize the likelihood of settlement, the parties are attempting to minimize litigation expenses prior to the April 10, 2002, conference, counsel are jointly requesting an extension of the Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosure dates, as follows:

Plaintiff's Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures	May 1, 2002
Defendant's Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures	May 30, 2002
Plaintiff's rebuttal Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures	June 7, 2002

These requested extensions will not affect any of the other dates currently set in the January 30, 2002, Scheduling Order.

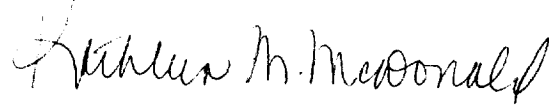
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Counsel would be happy to provide any further information you may require,
and we appreciate your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. McDonald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathleen M. McDonald

cc: Steven A. Adelman, Esquire, by facsimile
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